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SUBJECT: Draft Response for 08/809,340

Dear Examiner Mackey:

Attached is a Draft Response for 08/809,340.

Very truly yours,

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Wed, 7/10 2:00 PM*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

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5 Applicant: Pietro Padovani)
) Examiner: James Mackey
) Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: May 6, 1997)
) Our Ref: B-3289PCT
10 For: "THERMOFORMING)
) 615920-5/RAS/KST)
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) Re: ***DRAFT RESPONSE***
10 **APPARATUS FOR THERMO-
FORMABLE MATERIALS IN..."**

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Sir:

This paper is a draft response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2002 for the
above-referenced patent application and is being sent to the Examiner in preparation for a
20 telephone interview. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
prosecution history of the above-mentioned application. **All amendments and remarks
herein are made without prejudice.**

IN THE CLAIMS

25 Please amend Claims 5, 6, and 43. A clean version of all elected claims and claims
dependent upon a generic claim, including those considered withdrawn from
consideration are presented on pages 2 through 4 of this response. A marked version of
Claims 5, 6, and 43 showing the changes made is attached as Appendix A.